

Cambridge Adult Basic Education & Literacy Programs

ENGLISH CLASSES (ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Community Learning Center, (617) 349-6363, 19 Brookline St.

- Many levels of ESOL, Haitian Creole literacy

Cambridge Housing Authority Gateways Program, (617) 497-4411

- For CHA residents (including leased housing)

Centro Presente, (617) 497-9080, 54 Essex St.

- Serves Central Americans; also offers Spanish Literacy

Concilio Hispano, (617) 661-9406, 105 Windsor St.

- Serves immigrant community with beginning and intermediate ESOL

MAPS (Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers), (617) 864-7600

- Serves Portuguese speakers

For a fee: Cambridge Center for Adult Education, (617) 547-6789

- Range of ESOL courses offered for a fee (scholarships available)

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND COLLEGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Community Learning Center, (617) 349-6363, 19 Brookline St.

- Adult Literacy, GED prep, Adult Diploma program, college preparation

Cambridge Housing Authority Gateways Program, (617) 497-4411

- Computer/writing classes for CHA residents (including leased housing)

Concilio Hispano, (617) 661-9406, 105 Windsor St.

- Spanish GED preparation

Just-A-Start, (617) 494-0444

- GED, High School diploma and training programs for out of school youth and pregnant/parenting teens

For a fee: Cambridge Center for Adult Education, (617) 547-6789

- Range of GED and college preparation courses offered for a fee

LITERACY TUTORING FOR ADULTS

Cambridge Public Library Literacy Project, (617) 349-4013

- One-on-one tutorials for adults. Open to both native and non-native English speakers who need help with reading and writing skills.

Concilio Hispano, (617) 661-9406

- Native Spanish language literacy in small group class setting

Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts, 1-888-466-1313

- One-on-one tutorials for people reading below a 6th grade level

FAMILY LITERACY

Cambridge Even Start, (617) 349-6363

- Family Literacy program for families who have children 7 years old or younger. Classes for adults, parent support group, home visits, and more.

Center for Families, (617) 349-6385, c/o Fitzgerald School, 70 Rindge Ave.

- Services for parents of young children, including ESOL class with childcare

Community Learning Center, (617) 349-6363

- Harrington School: beginning evening ESOL class for parents

Cambridge Community Television (CCTV), (617) 661-6900

- Family Computer Literacy Program

CITIZENSHIP

- Community Learning Center, (617) 349-6363
- Centro Presente, (617) 497-9080
- Ethiopian Mutual Assistance Association, (617) 492-4232
- MAPS (Mass. Alliance of Portuguese Speakers), (617) 617-628-6065

COMPUTERS

Cambridge Housing Authority, (617) 497-4411

- Basic computer classes for CHA residents (including leased housing)

For a fee: Concilio Hispano, (617) 661-9406

- Computer classes in Spanish projected for spring 2003

For a fee: Centro Presente, (617) 497-9080

- Basic computer skills in Spanish

MORE INFORMATION

Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline, 1-800-447-8844

- Information & Referrals for Adult Learners and Volunteers (in Spanish and English)

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